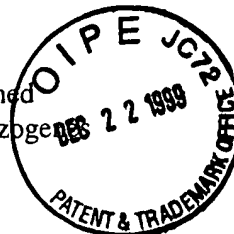


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Christopher G. Taylor and Yong Huang
Application No.: 09/386,605 Group No.: 1643
Filed: 08/31/1999 Examiner: Not Assigned
For: Novel Transgene Assay Using Stable Agrobacterium Rhizogenes



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed September 17, 1999.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

The Response to this Notice to File Missing Parts was due November 17, 1999. Thus, a Petition for Extension of Time requesting an additional month for response accompanies this paper, along with payment of the appropriate fee.

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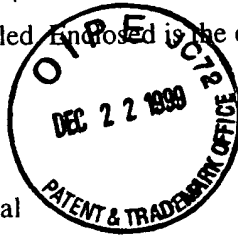
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II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

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III. The Assignment also accompanies this paper.

2. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT
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V. Charge Account No. 13-4125 in the amount of \$170.00.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.00

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is
☐ missing
☐ insufficient

Applicant must submit \$_____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27)

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$_____ for _____ total claims over 20.

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration
☒ is missing or unsigned.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER:

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